
FACT SHEET

- ▶ Total **funding** appropriated for the Open World Program from 1999 through fiscal year 2003 is **\$51 million**.
- ▶ Since 1999 Open World has hosted almost **7,000 Russian visitors**.
- ▶ The average **age** of Open World participants is **38**.
- ▶ Open World delegates come from all of the Russian Federation's **89 regions** and represent **55 ethnic groups**.
- ▶ Over **40%** of Open World delegates have been **women**.
- ▶ **57%** of Open World delegates are federal, regional or local **government officials**.
- ▶ Open World has brought **153** members of the Russian **Federation Council** and **State Duma** to the United States.
- ▶ Over **550 Russian judges** and **legal professionals** have been hosted in U.S. courts and communities as part of Open World visits focused on the Rule of Law.
- ▶ **55 U.S. federal** and **state judges** have hosted their Russian counterparts.
- ▶ **51 U.S. senators, representatives** and **state governors** have hosted Open World delegates.
- ▶ Over **900 communities** in all **50 states** and the District of Columbia have hosted Open World delegations.
- ▶ **Wisconsin, California** and **Texas** have each welcomed over **400** Open World participants.
- ▶ Open World has sponsored **11 alumni conferences** throughout Russia, which brought together over **500** program **alumni**.